St. Pius X Men’s A.C.T.S. Retreat

**Registration Form**

*September 21st-24th, 2023 at the Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center, Beaverton , Oregon*

 *“*The Lord is near for those who call upon him.”

[*Psalm 145:18*](https://catholicreadings.org/twenty-fifth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a/)

***(Please Print)***

*Name:* *Date of Birth:*

*Complete Address:*

*Home Ph.:*  *Work Ph.:*  *Cell Ph:*

*E-Mail:*  *Religious Preference:*

***Name of person that encouraged you to attend this retreat?***

***Emergency Contact #1:***

*Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:*

*Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Relationship:*

***Emergency Contact #2:***

*Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Relationship:

Will you have any specific medical needs (e.g., dietary, prescription meds, wheelchair, etc.) during this weekend?

***( ) NO ( ) YES, Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

We want to know what your favorite Beverage and favorite snacks are:

*The minimum age requirement is 21 or older and the cost for each retreatant is $330.00. (If you would like to contribute more than the $330 to help the Parish off-set the additional costs of the Retreat, you may consider the additional payment a donation to the St. Pius X ACTS Ministry). A registration deposit of $50.00 must be submitted with this form in order to reserve your place. The remaining balance is due on or before the Thursday check-in at the beginning of the retreat.* ***PLEASE NOTE: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you are unable to pay all or part of the fee, financial arrangements can be made by contacting William Miller, Director for the retreat,* William.miller@providence.org.**

PAYMENT INFORMATION

*( ) I have included my registration fee of $330 ( ) Other Amt:*  *CK #*

*( ) I have included my non-refundable registration deposit of $50 CK# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*( ) Please contact me I would like to pay using my credit or debit card.*

**( ) I may need some financial assistance. Please contact me.**

***Make checks payable to St. Pius X with notation for Men's ACTS Retreat.***

*The 3-day, 3-night ACTS Retreat is scheduled for September 21-24, 2023. The goal of the Retreat is to allow an opportunity for men to focus on their faith and its application in their daily lives, to build purpose in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the liturgy, and to cultivate friendships among members of the church community.*

*The retreat begins Thursday evening, September 21st with check-in beginning at 6:30 pm at St. Pius X Church Hall, and ends Sunday, September 24th with a final ceremony, a meal and fellowship in the Community Center following the Mass at 11:00 am. Round trip transportation to and from the Retreat Center will be provided. You will receive a letter about 10-14 days before the Retreat with additional information and a detailed packing list.*

***Please mail or hand deliver this completed Registration Form and fee to:***

*Men’s ACTS Retreat/St. Pius X Catholic Church*

*1280 NW Saltzman Rd, Portland, OR 97229*

***ACTS Retreat --- Invitation and Frequently Asked Questions***

***What is an ACTS Retreat?***

*An ACTS lay retreat is held for three days and three nights and is presented by fellow parishioners. The retreat begins on Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday at a Mass celebrated with the parish community. Retreats for men and retreats for women are given separately. The focus for the weekend is* ***Adoration, Community, Theology and Service*** *from which the ACTS acronym is derived.  The retreat takes on the traditions and atmosphere of the parish community sponsoring it. The retreat facilitates the attainment of a new and/or deeper relationship with the Lord through:*

***Adoration*** *- The call by, acceptance of, and response to God*

***Community*** *- The love and caring of each other*

***Theology*** *- The study of God through scripture and the Catholic Faith*

***Service*** *- To God and His people*

*Each retreat is conducted by a retreat "team" composed of 20-25 individuals who have attended prior ACTS retreats.  Chosen by the retreat Director, the team organizes the retreat, conducts the retreat activities and ministers to the needs of the retreatants during the retreat weekend.*

***What is the purpose of an ACTS retreat?***

*To allow each retreatant to experience God's love and joy and deepen their faith in Him. To allow all to return to their lives with a deeper love for God, each other and a desire to become more involved in their faith community and serve others.*

***Why attend an ACTS retreat?***

*It is a powerful and enduring personal conversion experience. Over the weekend retreatants experience a better understanding of Gods love and His presence in their lives and the journey that He has planned for each of us. Retreatants come away with a new or renewed dedication to live their life as Jesus did by recognizing the needs of those around us and of our obligation, as followers of Christ, to help meet those needs.*

*Your Invitation to an A.C.T.S. Retreat*

***Dear Brothers in Christ,***

***Thank you for your interest in our ACTS Retreat. Please consider this my personal invitation to attend. You should know, that if you have gotten this far into this invitation, you are probably meant to be with us on this special weekend. It may be us inviting, but it is God calling YOU! Please open your heart and trust Him, as did our Blessed Mother Mary, to lead you on your journey to a deeper faith!***

***Please reach out to me or one of our team members if you have questions.***

***Your Brother in Christ,***

***William Miller***

Registration Link: [ACTS 2023 Retreat Registration Form](https://www.stpius.org/mens-acts-retreat)

*Please complete the Registration Form and return it. Keep the “Invitation and Frequently Asked Questions“ for your information.*